

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 13, line 17, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Since ~~the porous lumber~~ has many fine holes are formed in a porous wood plate used as a material, water absorptivity of the compressed lumber is higher than that of a compressed lumber made from an ordinary wood plate ~~formed by compressing the porous lumber has high water absorptivity. Thus, Therefore, by impregnating fragrance, etc., the lumber can be used as a fragrant lumber can be produced by impregnating aromatic essence into the fine holes.~~